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Dear Friends:

It is with great pride that I have returned to Saint Joseph's College as the Alumni and Parent Relations Manager. This is a great opportunity for myself to contribute to a great institution. Everyone has welcomed me back with open arms and made me feel like I never left.

Saint Joseph's College will be going through many changes in the next decade and I am excited to be a part of it. With your help, I believe we can make Saint Joseph's College one of the premier colleges in America.

As most of you know, construction has already begun on our residential suites. This summer, Gallagher and Halas Halls will be reconfigured with suites of their own. Also under construction is a fitness center located in the balcony of the Rec Center. This spring construction of a new track complex will begin. This is only the beginning. I encourage all Alumni to visit us and see the changes that the college is going through.

I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting Alums that I have not met before. So far this year, we have had our annual outing in Indianapolis to support our basketball teams. On March 11, we had a great Puma Party at the Chicago Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Many more of these events are in the planning stages and I hope our turnouts continue to grow. Feel free to call me with any ideas that you may have. My goal as Alumni Director is to keep the Alumni as active as possible while keeping you informed as to what is happening on campus.

Again, it is great to be back here at Saint Joseph's College. I had a great four years here from 1993-1997. I look forward to meeting and interacting with all of our alumni for years to come.

Sincerely,

James P. Wirtes '97

Alumni and Parent Relations Manager

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On The Cover

The College recently completed a "Master Facilities Plan" to guide the growth of the physical campus for the next several years. In the section entitled "A Vision for the Future," we would like to share this vision with you. The cover of "Contact" is an illustration of the Academic quadrangle plaza which will feature a renovated Arts and Sciences Building on the right and the proposed Information Services Building on the left.

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We haven't heard from you lately, so...
DROP US A LINE

Check Out The Attached Postcard

Unforgettable Teachers are Remembered

editor's note: A few issues back, the "Contact feedback question" asked you to tell us about SJC faculty and/or staff that have had a significant impact on you. Some of you took the time to share memories about your favorite mentors. It is now my pleasure to present these memories in "Contact."

"Father Carl Nieset, C.P.P.S. was my teacher and counselor and under him I received the first (SJC awarded) bachelor's degree in geology with minors in mathematics and philosophy. It was because of him that I was awarded a graduate teaching assistantship at Northwestern University in 1942 and, after four years of Air Force service, returned to Northwestern to complete my master's degree in 1948. During 1949-50, I returned to Saint Joseph's for one year to teach eight geology courses and took my students on a 5,000 mile trip to study western geology."—**Steven D. Theodosius Ph.D., '42**

"Our class celebrated our fiftieth anniversary this year. In the beginning, we had a lot of rough edges to smooth out in 1942 when we were beginning our education at SJC. It was our profes-

sor, Father Paul Speckbaugh, C.P.P.S. who taught us "Literary Criticism" and who lifted us up to appreciate fine arts, music, and poetry. We were deeply grieved when he was hit by a car while walking to Rensselaer on October 8, 1944."—**Reverend Paul Aumen, C.P.P.S., '49**

"I was one of about 10 young men who enrolled at Saint Joseph's College as a geology student in the Fall of 1946. The geology faculty consisted of one man, Father Nieset. Father Nieset had a master's degree in geology but he had little practical experience as a geologist. He was an excellent teacher and held our interest throughout our freshman, sophomore, and junior years, but he began to worry that if we were to compete with graduates from larger schools, it would benefit us to receive instruction from at least one other beside himself. For this reason, Father contacted **Steve Theodosius Ph.D., '42.**

Dr. Theodosius was the first geology graduate from Saint Joseph's College and had received all of his undergraduate instruction from Father Nieset. Steve taught four geology courses each semester of our senior year. He made the subject exciting. He opened our eyes to so many aspects of the science that were entirely new to

us. His classes were not only informative and interesting, they were friendly and enjoyable.

Unlike most other Midwestern schools that offered a degree in geology, Saint Joseph's did not have a field camp where students could observe a wide range of geologic phenomena. To rectify this, Steve took us on a tour during the Easter break of 1950. We visited an oil well being drilled in central Oklahoma, toured the depths of several lead-zinc mines in southwest Missouri, and examined many of the geologic wonders of Arizona (including the Grand Canyon). When the trip was over, we felt a little more like real geologists.

My own accomplishments have been modest, but I had no trouble competing in graduate school with others from major universities. I have Steve Theodosius and Father Nieset to thank for that. Father died some years ago, but Steve and Georgie Theodosius are retired and live in Broomfield, Colorado."—**Alfred T. Miesch, Ph.D., '50**

"**Father Leonard Kostka, C.P.P.S., '35** gave me a bit of spiritual advice without which my life would have become unbearable. I will never forget him or his prominent snooze. My Irish Catholic wife and I have successfully raised five sons and a daughter. God

is good."—**Richard W. Oehmke '58**

"Although not a teaching member of the faculty, Father Daniel Schaeffer, C.P.P.S., was one of the most influential individuals in my life during my years at Saint Joe's. A particular incident reflects how knowledgeable he was of all students and their activities and whereabouts. The telephone rang in Bennett Hall one day as I was passing by. I was in a playful mood and answered, 'Sherwood Forrest, Robin here!' I immediately recognized the voice of Fr. Dan on the other end as he said, 'This is Friar Tuck, let me speak to so and so.' I did not identify myself, but got the party to whom he asked to speak. The next day, as I was crossing the campus, I passed Father Schaeffer and said good morning. He responded by saying, 'Hello Robin Hood!' I stopped dead in my tracks



Father Leonard Kostka, C.P.P.S., '35

and heard Father Schaeffer say, 'You didn't think you could fool me did you, Greg?' His concern for the students and their welfare went beyond the normal. He truly was a "Father" to all students. I missed him after graduation."—

Gregory C. Grothouse '60

"Father Al Druhman C.P.P.S., '48 served as a "mentor" both regarding my English major and "life". I will always remember class methodology, his double-entendres, and good friendship."—**Eberhard J. (Gabe) Fabriel '63**

"As I attempt to teach sociology at my college, I often think of the effort of Dr. Ryan to teach me the same subject matter. He gave me a good grounding in the discipline. Dr. John Egan also took a great deal of interest in me and my colleagues in the SJC glee club. They both had a great influence on my early adulthood."—

Michael Delaney '68

"Dr Ralph Cappuccilli '47, speech professor, was a great influence on me. He was always complimentary of my improvements in public speaking. He was great for raising my self-esteem. His influence helped nurture a great career and family life. I even babysat for his kids while at Saint Joe."—**Frank Spaziano '69**



Dr. Ralph Cappuccilli '47

"Dr. Ralph Cappuccilli '47, chairman of the communications department in 1970, cast me as a spear carrier in a production of *Antigone*. I came on stage proclaiming, 'The Queen is dead, the Queen is dead.' Only one line, but who would have guessed what the future would bring."—**Philippe Simone '74** (Philippe is an actor who is based in New York. His talent has been noticed by the legendary director, Elia Kazan, and he has worked with Nicholas Cage and Genvieve Bujold.)

challenging teachers. Dr. White believed in me and was always interested in what we had to say. He pushed me to write stories that I still remember. I'm currently writing a book of poems and thoughts and it started because of him and Core l. Professor Groppe made me think of what I wanted to do with my life. Mainly, that you should have a profession and not just a career or a job. You give a profession 100% and it fulfills you and contributes to society."—**Maria (Guzman) Mauro '93**



Susan Chattin '85 with students

"David and Susan Chattin '85 were two professors, along with Robert Garrity, that I highly respected. Collectively, their best attributes were a tremendous knowledge regarding their field of expertise and their willingness to learn from their students, as well."—**Riley (Joyce) Hardesty '92**

"Dr. Bill White and Professor Groppe were

"The person I remember the most would be **Father James Froelich C.P.P.S., '51.** I remember the laughs and discussions we had in the Bennett Hall lounge at 2 am. I knew Father since my first hour as a student back in 1990; he made me feel welcome from day one. Father Froelich was a man who put forth a million words with a look. He shared a lifetime of

knowledge and a love for life. I believe Father will be missed by all, but especially by the students of Bennett Hall. We were a family with Father Froelich. I still see his room, cluttered with collections throughout the years of books, papers, and memories. Thanks Father for the memorable years, you truly are a representation of Saint Joseph's College, your actions mark the convictions you instilled in us all."—**James Carey '94**

Dr. White goes to Washington

By Heather Hagan '01

editor's note: Once in a while, a teacher is fortunate enough to stay in touch with a student that will, later in life, reverse the role of mentorship and offer the teacher an educational experience.

*Professor Bill White enjoyed this luxury when **Mike Scudder '93** invited White to accompany him to work—at the United States Supreme Court! This article was written by Heather Hagan '01 and originally appeared in the campus newspaper "The Observer."*

It's good to know people in high places, especially if that high place is the United States Supreme Court. Connections within the court recently helped land Professor Bill White

the unique opportunity of visiting the highest court in the land over the past winter break.

The opportunity came about when one of White's former students who is now a clerk in the Supreme Court, offered White tickets to watch oral arguments before the court. **Mike Scudder '93**, is currently in the midst of a nine-month clerkship for Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy. Scudder was a student in White's rigorous Constitutional Law class during his time at SJC and has remained in contact with White throughout law school at Northwestern University and now during his clerkship.

The case, which White was able to observe, was according to White, "the hottest ticket in town." The case dealt with the issue of whether or not rape victims should be allowed to sue their attackers in federal court. In arguing the case before the court, the attorneys on each side were allotted thirty minutes each in which to present their case. It was the interaction between the attorneys and the justices that most surprised White.

"I really thought that it would be mostly the attorneys' show," explained White. "I thought that they would have the chance to explain their cases, without interruption, and argue the law. But the

justices just peppered them with questions. The attorneys had to be very sharp and very quick on their feet."

White indicated that some of the attorneys were not prepared for the types of questions the justices were asking. In fact, just minutes into the argument of one of the lead attorneys, Chief Justice William Rehnquist simply said "thank you," indicating that the attorney should step down and yield the remaining time to co-counsel.

The atmosphere in the court, according to White, was "electric." The members of the audience were on the edge of their seats most of the time. However, they were quick to laugh when laughter was appropriate. "It was not so reverential that there was no laughter," White said.

From this experience, White also gained insight which he can now apply to his teaching of Constitutional Law.

"The biggest thing I learned in terms of teaching is that every case is not a watertight compartment," he stated. He explained that the justices are always looking toward the future and are keenly aware of the implications their decisions will have.

Another benefit of White's experience has nothing to do with the court itself, but concerns all SJC students. That is the benefit that comes

from seeing a Saint Joe graduate achieve so much. In seeking a clerkship with the Supreme Court, Scudder competed with the top law students from across the country. A Supreme Court clerkship is one of the most prestigious positions a law school graduate can obtain and the fact that Scudder was granted this distinguished honor says a great deal about the value of an SJC undergraduate degree. As White stated, Scudder's success proves that "the best from here can compete with the best from anywhere."



Kevin White '72, new athletic director for Notre Dame University.

St. Joe's Helps Bless Notre Dame Athletics

*editor's note: **Kevin White '72** was recently appointed the new athletic director for the University of Notre Dame. White will assume his new post with the "Fighting Irish" this spring. He had previously been the athletic director for Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. While at SJC, he competed as a sprinter in track and field. He was awarded the SJC Alumni Achievement Award in 1997. White and his wife, **Jane (Gartland) White '73**, will be relocating to South Bend, Indiana. This article was written by Bill Gleason, a well-known columnist and free lance writer, from the Chicagoland area. Permission to reprint this article was graciously given by Mr. Gleason.*

There is joy unalloyed on the campus of that

institute of higher learning in Northwestern Indiana.

They're celebrating because Notre Dame hired another alumnus to be its athletic director.

Not an alumnus of Notre Dame. An alumnus of St. Joseph's of Rensselaer.

You know about that place. It's the St. Joe's that frequently is confused with St. Joseph's of Philadelphia. And sometimes with St. Joseph's High School which won the Illinois state basketball championship last year.

They're chortling, too, over there in Rensselaer. There hasn't been such good feeling on the campus since Gil Hodges was hitting long home runs for the Pumas.

St. J of R is on a run. Its faculty now can tell incoming students that the head coach of the Chicago Bears, Dick Jauron, is a son of a former St. Joe's football coach and when Notre Dame was in deep trouble, St. Joe's produced an athletic director for the Fighting Irish.

Way things are going, Hodges is sure to be voted into the baseball Hall of Fame next year. Then St. Joe's will have a trifecta.

A Page One headline in this newspaper read "A match made in heaven."

That wasn't local boosterism. The South Bend Trib doesn't go in for Notre Dame Rah! Rah!

This newspaper sees its role as being the conscience of Notre Dame when things go wrong.

And so much has been going wrong in the athletic department over the last two years.

Which is why the president of the university, the Rev. Edward Malloy, who has a very busy schedule, decided he would find time to be in charge of athletics and athletes.

After Malloy cleaned out the top echelon of the athletic department, he hired a cleanup man: Kevin White.

Every Notre Dame alumnus knows who Kevin White is.

Now.

Two weeks ago even the most in-the-know members of Notre Dame's toll road alumni never had heard of Kevin White.

"You must mean Mike White," a prominent Chicago toll roader corrected me last week.

That "made in heaven" headline came out of a quote from Pat Murphy, a former Notre Dame baseball coach. Murphy now coaches hardball at Arizona State University and until a few days ago, White was Pat's boss and athletic director at Arizona State.

For me, the most interesting angle in White's hiring was that Malloy knew the right man to choose as his intermediary. None other than Roger Valdiserri, longtime sports information director and assistant athletic director at Notre Dame.

With a phone call to Valdiserri, Malloy rebutted the charge. "Nobody in

the Notre Dame athletic department knows what he is doing."

Malloy proved he knows what he is doing although I admit I wasn't sure Malloy knew Valdiserri or how important Roger had been to the university's image.

Gee whiz, folks, if Valdiserri had been appointed athletic director when thousands of us expected him to get the job, Malloy might not have needed a White to clean out the dirty corners.

White also can be expected to build dams that will prevent the slime pit that is Big Time college football and basketball from flooding into Notre Dame. White brings what sports at Notre Dame need desperately. Respectability.

White will insist that his coaches recruit athletes who will make the football team proud of the university. At each of the five schools White has served as athletic director, he also taught classes.

Think of that all you Notre Dame Nuts.

Classes.

White won't make Notre Dame an instant Big Winner again, but a different type athlete will represent Notre Dame in football.

A St. Joe's of Rensselaer type, perhaps.

And if the Big Ten comes calling again, Malloy and his man White might say yes.

Remembering Father Froelich

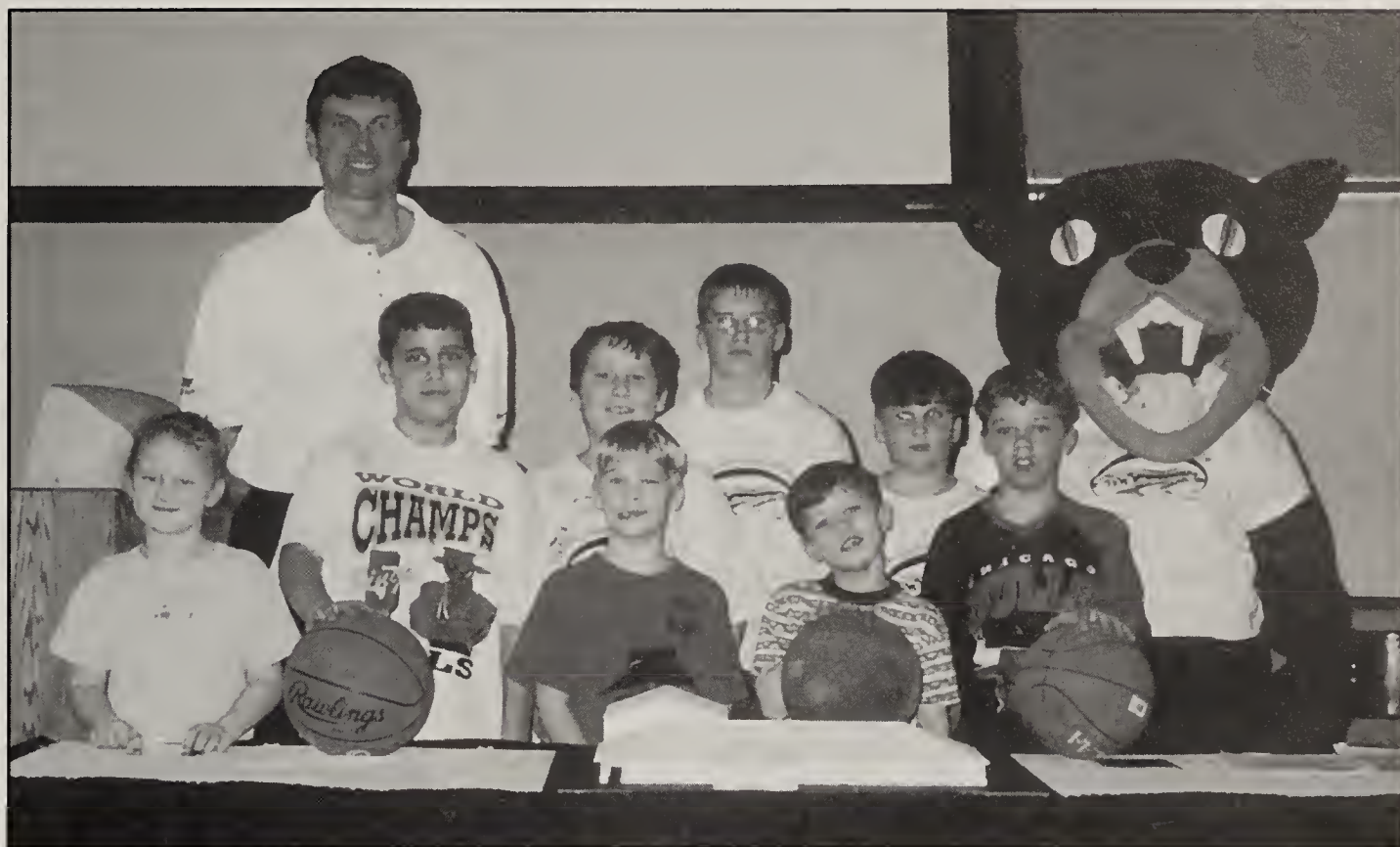
The SJC Missionary Outreach Program recently held a memorial birthday celebration to honor the life and work of the late **Father James Froelich, C.P.P.S. '51** on what would have been his 71st birthday. Father Froelich suddenly passed away in July of 1998 at a primitive clinic in Morogoro, Tanzania, East Africa.

Beginning with a mass that was later followed by a dinner and silent auction, the evening allowed for reflection on a life that was spent in service to others. Along with his devotion to Saint Joseph's College and his spiritual calling, Father Froelich's passion was helping the people of East Africa.

He donated one semester of each year to teach at Saint Gaspar College in Morogoro, Tanzania. There he



Father James Froelich, C.P.P.S., '51



Bobby Hansen, former professional basketball player for the Chicago Bulls and member of the 1992 World Championship Team, poses with members from the Jasper County Youth Center. Hansen was the guest speaker at the center's unveiling ceremony.

worked with people living in stark poverty. In December of 1997, before returning to Tanzania for the last time, he founded the Saint Joseph's College Missionary Outreach Program. His hope was to provide greatly needed medical supplies for the hospitals, leper colonies, and orphanages of East Africa. To date, the program has shipped over \$500,000 of medical equipment to Tanzania. The proceeds raised from the memorial birthday dinner and auction will be used to continue the work that Father Froelich began.

The evening included a video remembrance of Father Froelich's work in East Africa and a presentation by Dr. Lawrence Museru, a physician from Tanzania. According to

Dr. Museru, medical equipment in Tanzania is either broken or obsolete. Malaria is rampant and medicines are lacking. The average life expectancy is 42 years for men and 45 years for women. When speaking about the SJC Missionary Outreach Program Museru stated, "The help you have is so much needed and is so much appreciated."

The proceeds raised from the memorial dinner and auction will be used to continue the work that Father Froelich began. These undertakings will provide nursery school children with food and pay for the shipping costs to send additional donated medical supplies and equipment to East Africa. If you wish to help, your gift may be sent to The

Saint Joseph's College Missionary Outreach Program, P.O. Box 888, Rensselaer, Indiana, 47978-0870.

Jasper County Youth Center Unveils Plans for Complex

Recently, the Jasper County Youth Center unveiled a model of its upcoming youth complex. The celebration was held on the Saint Joseph's College campus. The Youth Center will be located to the west of the campus on ground that was donated by the College.

The College has been operating an after school program that is staffed by

volunteer college students. When the new center opens the student volunteers will continue to assist in the staffing of the center.

President Albert Shannon declared the unveiling a campus celebration and named it "Jasper County Youth Day." According to Shannon, "This is a big day for Jasper County and for the College. We are all dedicated to seeing the youth of our community thrive. The youth center will be good for everyone."

As an added treat, Bobby Hansen, former professional basketball player for the Chicago Bulls and a member of the 1992 World Championship Team, helped to unveil the model and addressed the youth from the community. He encouraged the children to set goals and not allow obstacles to discourage them from obtaining success.

Funding for the 18,000 square foot building has come from three main sources. Saint Joseph's College has donated a construction site and the Youth Center's board of directors have raised over one million dollars for the completion of this project. This funding includes monies from the Lilly Endowment and Community Focus Funds from the Department of Commerce.

Also, a challenge grant has been established by Judges Phillip McGraw and **Robert Monfort '72**.

They have challenged the local business community to donate money for the furnishing of the facility and will match every dollar raised up to \$50,000.

President Shannon Appointed to NAICU Board of Directors

David L. Warren, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU) has announced the appointment of SJC President Albert J. Shannon to the board of directors of NAICU. President Shannon will serve through the year of 2002.

The National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU) serves as the unified national voice of independent higher education. Since 1976, the association has represented private colleges and universities on policy issues with the federal government, such as those affecting student aid, taxation, and government regulations.

With more than 900 members nationwide, NAICU reflects the diversity of private, nonprofit higher education in the United States. Members include traditional liberal arts colleges; major research universities, church-and faith-related institutions; historically black colleges and

universities; women's colleges; performing and visual arts institutions; two-year colleges; and schools of law, medicine, engineering, business, and other professions.



James P. Wirtes '97

Recent Graduate Named Alumni and Parent Relations Manager

James P. Wirtes '97 has been appointed to the position of alumni and parent relations manager. Wirtes is responsible for coordinating all aspects of alumni and parent relations for the College. This includes special events such as homecoming and parents' weekend along with the organization of alumni chapters, the alumni board, the parents' council, and all related events.

His professional experience includes serving as a media relations assistant

for the Indianapolis Indians Baseball Club. Prior to that, he was a corporate accounts manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Wirtes succeeds **Maureen Egan '90** in this position. Egan remains with the College and has been promoted to the position of assistant vice president for Institutional Advancement and Marketing. She will focus her energies on fund raising for the College.

Those wishing to contact Wirtes may reach him at (219) 866-6428 or send him email at jwirtes@saintjoe.edu.

possesses a great sense of humor. I would not have predicted liking him so much, but I did. I also owe him a big thank you. He has always given me a great deal of assistance when I have needed to find information regarding the College's history. In honor of his passion for working crossword puzzles, I have put together an SJC puzzle using his book to gather clues about the College. Father Gerlach—I hope you enjoy my amateur effort, I'm afraid it won't be much of a challenge. Thanks again for our talk. Father Gerlach would love to hear from alumni and friends of the College. Please feel free to write him at P.O. Box 827, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

editor's note: I greatly enjoyed writing this profile. Although I have known Father Gerlach for several years, I had never really sat and talked with him. This assignment gave me the excuse to do just that. I found him to be smart, precise, articulate, witty, and serious. Yet, he



Father Dominic Gerlach, C.P.P.S., '46

Father Gerlach: Serving God's Will

Father Dominic Gerlach C.P.P.S., '46 has worked his entire life. Raised on a farm near Carthagena, Ohio, he is no stranger to hard labor. He did what needed to be done without argument. He first served his family and then, as an adult, the Church. He has always accepted his role in life as "God's will."

As a child, Father Gerlach walked to a little red one-room schoolhouse to attend classes. His first teacher was an alumnus of Saint Joseph's College. Since living on the farm was an isolated

existence, he was always eager to go to school, if only for the companionship. He made good grades and did not misbehave. He describes himself as a shy child with weak eyes and a stuttering problem. His hobby was music for which he had a natural talent.

Because he and his family had a "high regard for the priesthood," he made the decision to enter the seminary at the age of 17. He spent three years at the Brunnerdale Seminary. He then finished high school and completed the first two years of college at Saint Joseph's. After six more years at the Saint Charles Seminary, he was ordained a priest.

After ordination, he was assigned to teach history at Saint Joseph's College. This was a surprise since history did not come easy for him. It was a position that the College needed to fill and so Father Gerlach accepted the assignment as "God's way," and was determined to do his best. To this day, he will tell you that languages are his forte, not history.

He entered Saint Louis University in the fall of 1950 to study for a master's degree in American History. He began teaching at Saint Joseph's College in the winter of 1952. In 1959, he was named the archivist and historian for the College. Another task that he knew little about.

Since Father Gerlach had demonstrated a "gift" for languages and the College was experiencing an increase of enrollment in this area of study, he was approached by the College to pursue a second master's degree in German. Rather than enter a traditional program of study, Father Gerlach persuaded the College to allow him to spend a summer in Germany to study at the Goethe Institut. It was according to Father Gerlach, "The most glorious summer of my life!"

When Father Gerlach speaks of this trip he remembers it with fondness. It was the first time that his duty and his individual desire had finally intersected. There, he excelled. He discovered that he could read, write, and fluently speak German. In fact, the language came so effortlessly to him that he became somewhat of a novelty to the other students and faculty.

Once he returned to Saint Joseph's College, he was kept busy teaching and writing. In 1990, he completed a book entitled *Saint Joseph's College Centennial Pictorial History*. This, along with **Father Charles Robbins', C.P.P.S., '33** book entitled *Saint Joseph's College: A Chronology*, are by far the most conclusive accounts of the College's history.

Through the years, the College has presented Father Gerlach with the Father Edwin G. Kaiser

Faculty Scholar Award and the SJC Teaching Excellence Award. He also served as the Local Director of the C.P.P.S. Household.

Father Gerlach retired from full-time teaching in 1995. Although officially retired, he is kept busy teaching German on a part-time basis. He also works with the College's archives and his memory is always "on call" whenever a question arises regarding the College's history. He continues to travel to local parishes to say Mass and serves as the Schwietermann House guestmaster. Except for his declining eyesight, Father enjoys good health. His most recent passion is working crossword puzzles in English and German.

On May 18, he will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. He has willingly accepted "God's will" throughout his life. By accepting this divine guidance, Father Gerlach has certainly been able to "*bloom where he has been planted.*" For the sake of the College, he has stretched himself to do what the College has needed. In return, he is no longer the shy child whom once possessed a stutter. He is a scholar who is greatly respected.

When asked if he has any regrets about putting his personal wants aside to serve where and how he has been needed, he answered, "No, I have no regrets, I grew into my assignments."

Across

2. What is the name of the nationally acclaimed SJC general education program?

3. In 1968, SJC became _____ ?

6. What is the name of the SJC literary journal?

9. What building is named for a former Indiana Congressman?

10. What was the first name of the College newspaper?

Down

1. What letters are carved into the cornerstone of the chapel which represents the latin words having the English translation "To God, the best, the greatest?"

2. What religious order lends its support to the College?

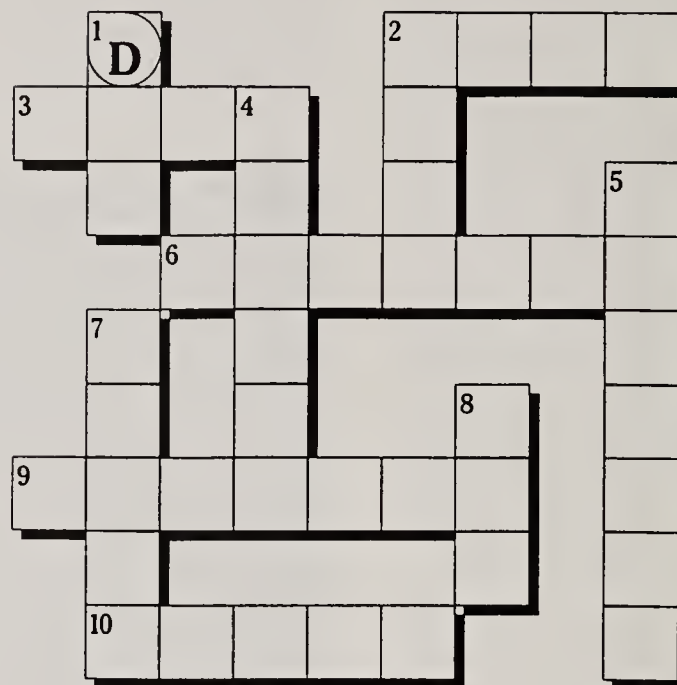
4. What is the current name of the building that housed the Indian Normal School?

5. What priest was the first president of SJC?

7. What is the nickname of the professional football team that came to SJC for training?

8. What is the nickname for the former U.S. President that helped to lay the cornerstone for Halleck Center in 1962?

SJC Crossword



Answers on page 29

Charitable Trusts Provide Benefits to You and the Charity

By **Ann M. O'Hara, Esq.**
'85

*editor's note: This is the third installment in our "Leave a Legacy" series. This national initiative called "Leave a Legacy" strives to motivate individuals to make charitable planned gifts as part of an estate planning process. This is the second article that **Ann M. O'Hara '85** has authored for "Contact." In this submission, she will discuss charitable trusts. Thank you Ann, I am grateful that you have been willing to share your knowledge.*

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Gifting Outright

As many are aware, an individual can make an outright contribution to a charity and receive tax benefits in the form of a charitable deduction. While most people can use the full amount of their contribution as a deduction in the year of the gift, charitable deductions can be limited to a percentage of the individual's "contribution base."

A taxpayer's contribution base is his adjusted gross income, computed without regard to any net operating loss carry back. When a husband and a wife file a joint return, the percentage limitation depends on their aggregate contribution bases. Individuals also have a limit as to the amount of a charitable deduction allowed for gifts of appreciated property.

The percentage limitation is also based on the type of charitable organization receiving the donation. For example, donations to churches, educational institutions, or other organizations described as public charities under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 are limited to fifty percent (50%) of the taxpayer's contribution base.

A thirty percent (30%) limitation of the taxpayer's contribution base is imposed for contributions to veterans' organizations, fraternal societies, nonprofit cemetery companies, and most private foundations. Additionally, contributions of certain capital gain property are subject to the 30% percentage limitation.

A twenty percent (20%) limitation is also applied for contributions of capital gain property to private charities. Private charities are those organizations not described in Section 501.

Individuals who make contributions to charita-

ble organizations in excess of the limitation for the tax year may carry the excess deduction forward for a period of five years. The amount of the excess is limited to the lesser of (1) the remaining portion of any excess contribution not already deducted or (2) an amount equal to 50% (or 30%) of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income after first deducting the sum of the charitable contributions paid in the carryover year.

Charitable Remainder Trusts

In lieu of an outright gift, a taxpayer may make a gift in trust in the form of a Charitable Remainder Trust ("CRT"). A CRT is an arrangement whereby a donor transfers assets to an irrevocable trust and in return receives an interest in the trust for a term of years or for the donor's (and/or donor's spouse's) lifetime.

The donor's interest is referred to as either an annuity payout or unitrust payout. The unitrust payout is a fixed percentage of the value of the trust determined annually. The annuity payout is a fixed sum required to be paid to the donor regardless of the value of the trust.

Effective for transfers in trust after June 18, 1997, a CRT may not provide for an annuity or unitrust payout in excess of 50% of the value of the

trust. When the donor's interest terminates, the balance of the CRT is left to a designated charity. This is referred to as a "remainder interest." Effective for transfers in trust after July 28, 1997, the value of the charitable interest in a CRT at the time of the transfer must be at least 10% of the initial fair market value of the property.

Since the remainder interest will be transferred to a charitable beneficiary, the donor receives a federal income tax deduction equal to the present value of the remainder interest in the year the donor contributes property to the CRT. Additionally, the trust is considered a tax-exempt entity; therefore,

sales of assets within the trust are not subject to capital gains tax.

Charitable Lead Trusts

Another option is the use of a Charitable Lead Trust. In this scenario, the charity receives an interest for a term of years and upon expiration of the term, the trust is left to the designated non-charitable beneficiaries. For income tax purposes, the donor does not receive an immediate deduction. For estate and gift tax purposes, the donor's estate is allowed a deduction for the value of the charitable interest. §2055(e)(2)(B) and §2522(c)(2)(B).

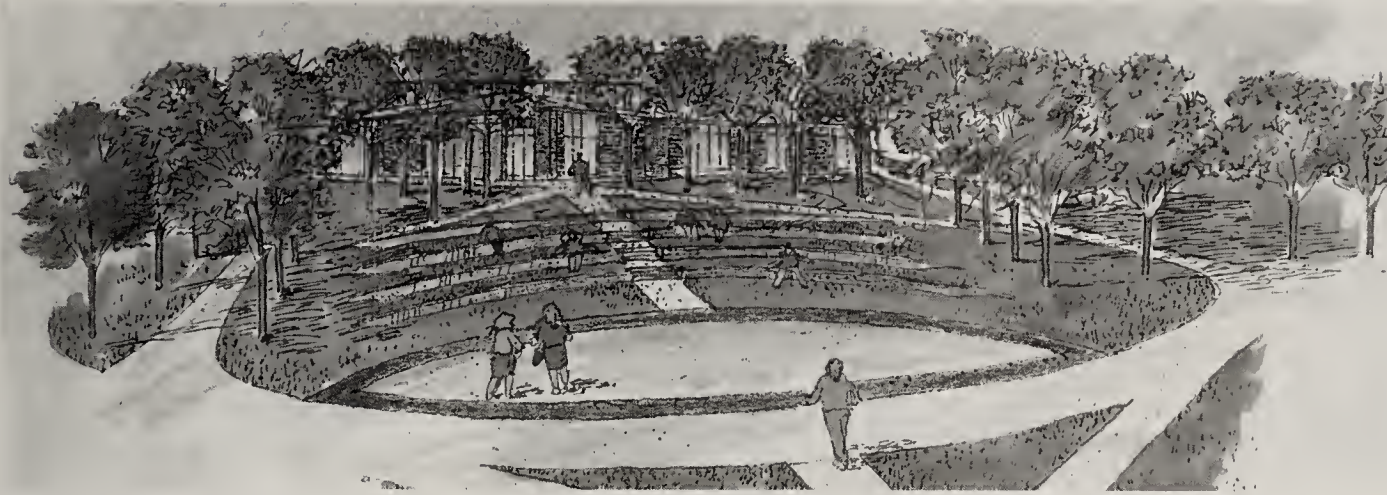
In very large estates in

which there is a deferral through the use of the unlimited marital deduction, a lead trust at the death of the surviving spouse is a good way to eliminate taxes at the time of the second death.

Top Ten Methods of Making a Gift to SJC

1. Include SJC in your last will.
2. Contribute stock, mutual funds, real estate or other appreciated property and receive favorable tax benefits.
3. Fund a bequest with your IRA or pension plan to avoid double taxation in your estate.
4. "Loan" assets to the College through a charitable lead trust and avoid taxes on appreciation.
5. Purchase a life insurance policy with the College as the beneficiary and owner.
6. Name the College as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy.
7. Remember a deceased loved one with a memorial gift.
8. Honor a special person with a gift in his or her honor.
9. Provide yourself with a lifetime income through a charitable remainder trust that may increase your income and provide favorable tax benefits.
10. Make an annual cash gift to The College Fund.

To receive information on how you may "Leave a Legacy" for Saint Joseph's College, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 219-866-6177.



Plazas are planned to facilitate social activities. The Student Terrace will combine contoured grass and retaining wall seating that will focus on a small performance plaza.



View from the main entry drive looking west featuring the Educator and Jesus Statue.

editor's note: In the last issue of "Contact (winter, 1999)," the section entitled "Destination: Campus Beyond 2000" introduced you to the Master Facilities Planning process. Since then, the plan has been completed and the final recommendations were presented to the Board of Trustees at the January, 2000 meeting. The plan was adopted by the Board and will be used as a guideline for future campus growth. At this time, a brief summary of

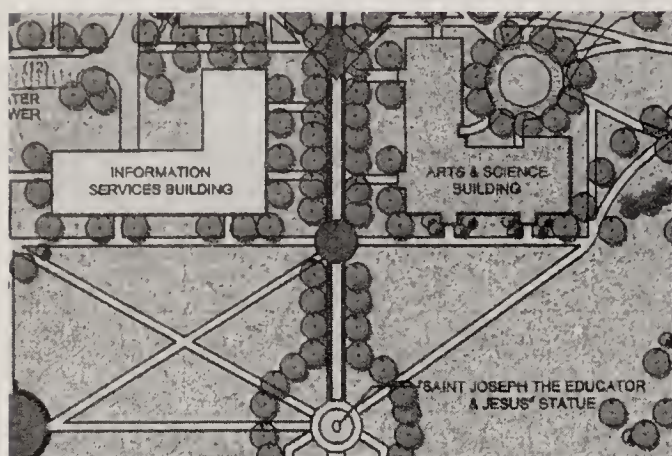
those recommendations will be presented. For further information, or to inquire about assisting the College with this vision, contact K.P. McClanahan in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 219-866-6250.

Bridging the Past to the Present: Planning the "Big Picture"

The master plan identifies and prioritizes the various physical needs of the SJC campus and will serve as a road map to guide the physical development of the College. It is rigid enough to give firm direction, but flexible enough to allow for inevitable change. It is not an absolute directive for the future construction of the campus, but it has been developed to give long-term continuity and a unified direction to support the people and programs of the College.

The plan establishes the general scope, appropriate function, location, and budget for each proposed project. When considering future capital investments, the master plan will be utilized by the Board of Trustees as it endeavors to exercise good stewardship of the College's resources.

The master plan's final recommendations are broken down into specific components for improvement. Those areas include (1) Campus Image, (2) Information Services Building, (3) Arts and Sciences Building Renovation, (4) Admissions/Welcome Center and Xavier/McHale



This graphic illustrates the placement for the proposed Information Services Building.

Hall Renovation, (5) Chapel Renovation, (6) Halleck Student Center Additions and Renovations, (7) Athletics and Recreation, and (8) Student Housing.

Image is Everything

The old saying "you only have one chance to make a first impression," is always a concern that the College faces when trying to make a first impression with its constituents. With this in mind, the Master Facilities Planning committee believes that improvements should be made to enhance the overall image of the campus. It's time to reinvent the first impression for Saint Joseph's College.

Among those recommendations are the construction of a new main entrance that will welcome visitors to the College. This will feature the Educator and Jesus Statue and a newly renovated reflecting pond.

A new perimeter drive will separate vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

This will allow for an academic pedestrian mall to be linked to a student housing pedestrian mall. Service vehicles will not be entering through the academic areas of campus. This will provide for a safer and more visually pleasing campus.

Parking will be expanded from 960 to over 1700 proposed spaces. Three new and four expanded lots are planned to serve student housing. The athletic complex, staff/faculty, and commuter students will also gain additional parking. All parking will be linked to the new perimeter drive.

Several plazas and malls are planned to beautify the campus and offer conducive environments for outdoor dining, socializing, performances, and quiet places to enjoy the beauty of Saint Joseph's College.

New sidewalks, improved lighting, landscaping, and consistent signage are also planned to improve safety and to beautify the campus. An asphalt fitness trail, complete with exercise stations, will be installed

around the perimeter of the campus for use by the College and the local community.

Teaching and Learning into the 21st Century

Construction of a new building is proposed to house the Robinson Memorial Library and the Computer Resource Center. By combining these two services into one state-of-the-art facility, the College will be able to provide support for the continuing changes in teaching and learning philosophies. The College will also be creating a building with the technical capability to serve in the preparation of students for a rapidly changing electronic information work environment. Joining these two services together will per-

mit the sharing of staff and facilities in a more efficient manner. The Information Services Building will join the Chapel in the "front yard" of the campus thus creating an impressive image that communicates the value of tradition and necessity for progress.

The Arts and Sciences Building will be renovated to house five academic programs. Those programs are Natural and Environmental Sciences, Nursing, Communications and Theatre Arts, Music and Band, and Art. The space that is vacated by the library will be utilized for some of these programs and for the addition of five general classrooms to support increasing enrollment.



New Admissions Welcome Center

Roll Out the “Cardinal and Purple” Carpet

When prospective students and their families visit Saint Joseph’s, the campus does not have a convenient, inviting, highly visible, welcoming facility that will communicate a positive image for the College. The Master Facilities Plan has addressed this issue with a new welcome center to be built as an addition to the east side of McHale Hall.

The addition will include space for the financial aid and enrollment management offices and have convenient access to other administrative offices currently in McHale Hall. It will also feature a visitors’ reception area, a multimedia room, a hospitality center, and attractive office space to meet with prospective students.

General improvements will also be made to McHale Hall. The offices of the president, registrar, business affairs, institutional advancement, and alumni affairs will be reconfigured in order to provide a positive environment to facilitate efficiency and communication. The mechanical and electrical systems will be upgraded. New interiors and restrooms will update the building and an elevator will make the building ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant.

Renewing the House that Prayer Built

The chapel is a symbol of the College’s religious heritage. It is a place to gather for worship, celebration, and comfort. It is a structure of great importance for students, alumni, staff, and the community. It, above all other buildings on the SJC campus, is an icon that represents the College.

In order to restore the chapel to its former glory, renovations will include the replacement of the tile roof; repair of the stained glass windows; new mechanical, electrical, and sound systems; and plaster repairs. A renovation will also include a redesigned liturgical and interior worship space. At the same time, Gaspar Center will be renovated and a new kitchen will be located in the

chapel basement. Also, a new entry plaza and sidewalk will connect the chapel with the campus making it more accessible for all that may benefit from this place of fellowship.

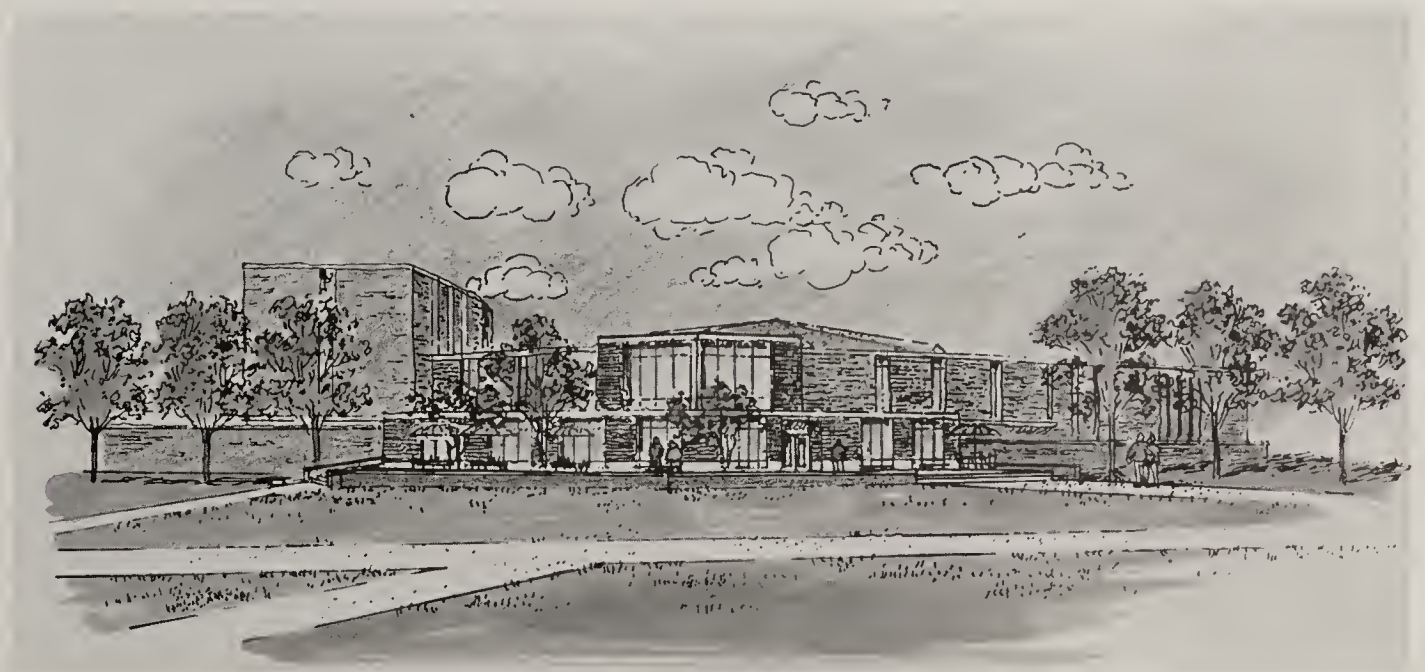
Halleck to become Hub of Activity

The renovations for the Halleck Student Center will concentrate on making it a facility that is a friendlier place for students to gather and interact. Currently the main objective of the building is to house the offices for student services. It is not being utilized by the students as a place for social interaction. Although offices will still reside in the center, the focus of the building will change.

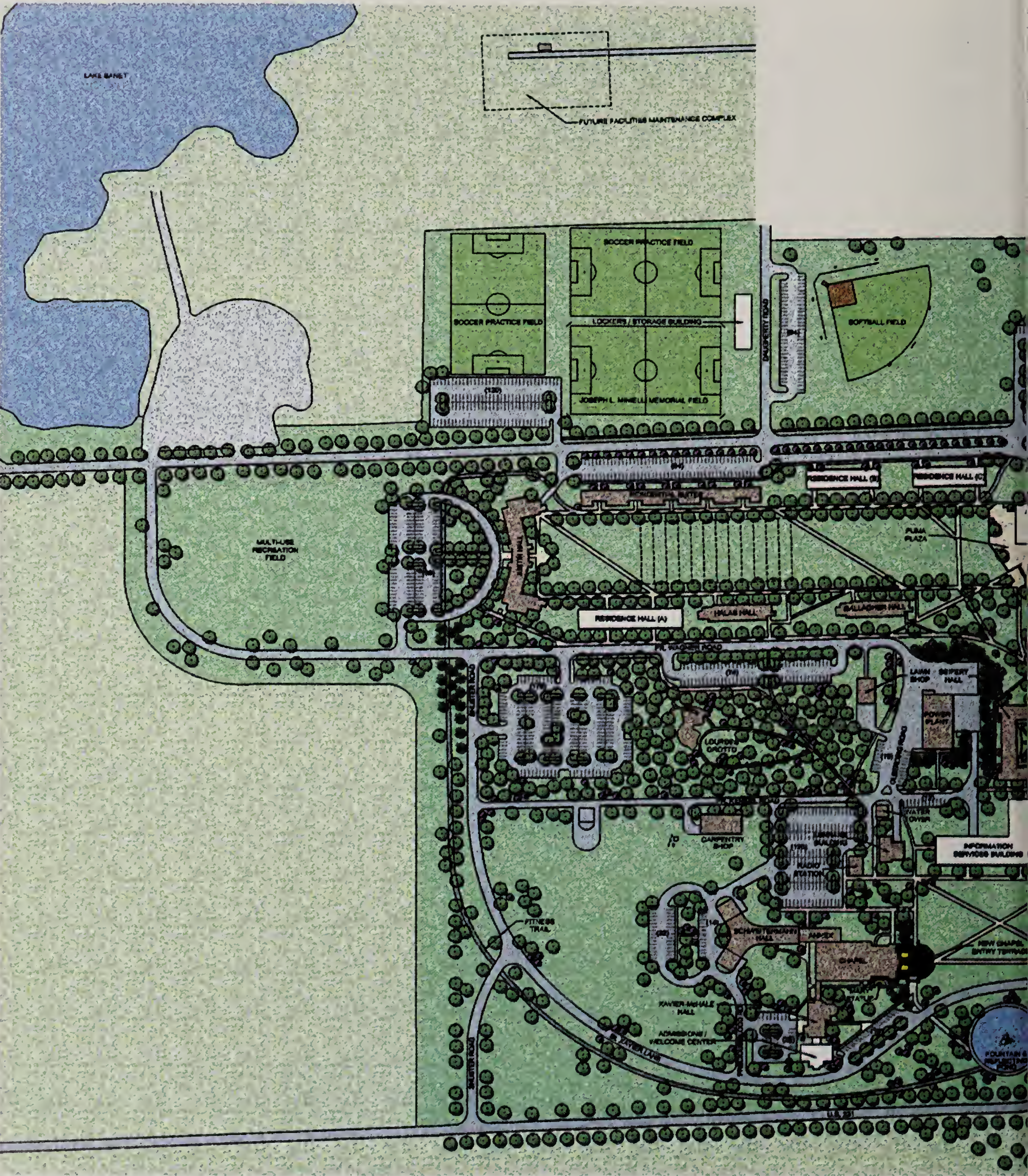
In order to make the center more inviting for student use, a wing will

be added to the south side of the building. This addition will feature a new entrance and outdoor plaza that will engage the residential quadrangle. Inside, the addition will include a highly visible bookstore, post office, student lounges, and student government offices.

On the north side of the building, a community-oriented addition will house flexible banquet and meeting space for groups of up to 150 people. A new north entrance convenient to parking will serve this side of the building. Also, student dining will be expanded, extra restrooms will be added, recreation space will be increased, and new stairs and elevators will serve all three floors.



View of the south edition to Halleck Center.



An addition on the south side of the Scharf Alumni Field House and Hansen Recreation Center will unify the appearance of the complex and provide a main entrance to the facility. The

An addition on the east side of the field house will provide an entrance for the community that is close to ample parking. A larger lobby with concession and restroom facilities will also be located in this area.

On the north side of the Hansen Recreation Center, an addition will provide space for indoor practice facilities, racquetball and basketball courts, and locker rooms.

Outdoor improvements will include an eight-lane track; an irrigated and lighted football stadium which will accommodate 2,500

spectators; six tennis courts; irrigation and lighting for the football practice fields; bleachers and irrigation of the Minnielli Soccer Field; a new softball field with lighting and bleachers; and a soccer/softball locker facility.





View of the south side of a renovated athletic complex.

“Dorm Room,
Sweet Dorm
Room”

Improving residential housing is a high priority for the College. The Master Facilities Plan continues to address this issue. Plans for new student housing will promote a collaborative living and learning community that promotes academic and social interaction.

The master plan recommends that 305 new housing spaces be provided in the residential quadrangle, in addition to the 95-bed facility currently under construction. It is recommended that new student housing include a variety of housing choices (private rooms, double rooms, suites, and coed halls), latitude for meet-

ing gender demands, recreational and social spaces, and an inviting “home-like” environment with amenities such as air conditioning.

operating endowment has been included to indicate the estimated funds needed to generate income to cover each project’s annual operating expenses.

What will a
Dream Cost?

The following table outlines the projects that are proposed and the associated probable costs. Obviously, this is an estimate and the actual cost for each project will depend on a variety of factors including the local construction market, time of bidding, changes to the planning calendar, and so forth. Associated costs including professional fees, furnishings, loose equipment, surveys and contingencies are not factored into the estimates. The cost range for each project has been adjusted for inflation based on the planning calendar. An

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Construction has already begun on a new student apartment complex to accommodate 95 students. In addition, The Master Facilities Plan recommends that the College add an additional 305 new housing spaces.

Project	Description	Scope	Probable Cost Range	Operating Endowment
Football Stadium	New Construction (pressbox, lighting, bleachers for 2,500, field)	Allowance	\$1,111,400 to \$1,225,300	\$111,000 to \$123,000
Track	New Construction (8-lane outdoor facility)	Allowance	\$126,500 to \$139,500	\$12,700 to \$14,000
Tennis Courts	New Construction (6 courts and lighting)	Allowance	\$224,900 to \$247,900	\$22,500 to \$24,800
Football Practice Fields	New lighting and irrigation	Allowance	\$354,000 to \$390,000	\$35,400 to \$39,000
Minielli Soccer Field	New bleachers and irrigation	Allowance	\$107,000 to \$118,000	\$10,700 to \$11,800
Softball/Soccer Locker Room Facility	New Construction (4 locker rooms, concessions, training, storage and public restrooms)	5,600 sq.ft. @ \$142- \$157	\$795,300 to \$879,000	\$79,500 to \$87,900
Softball Field	New field, lighting, bleachers	Allowance	\$184,100 to \$203,500	\$18,400 to \$20,400
Subtotal			\$10,099,200 to \$11,112,100	\$889,300 to \$979,500
Arts and Science Building	Renovation (auditorium & stage)	6,000 sq.ft. @ \$146 - \$161	\$874,000 to \$963,000	\$87,400 to \$96,300
	Renovation (remainder of building)	87,000 sq.ft. @ \$79 - \$87	\$6,836,000 to \$7,536,000	\$684,000 to \$754,000
Subtotal			\$7,710,000 to \$8,499,000	\$771,400 to \$850,300
Admissions Welcome Center	Addition to McHale	8,000 sq.ft. @ \$129 - \$142	\$1,031,200 to \$1,139,700	\$103,000 to \$114,000
McHale Hall	Renovation	16,000 sq.ft. @ \$67 - \$74	\$1,067,000 to \$1,177,000	\$107,000 to \$118,000
Chapel	Renovation	33,000 sq.ft. @ \$43 - \$48	\$1,427,600 to \$1,577,900	\$143,000 to \$158,000

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Project	Description	Scope	Probable Cost Range	Operating Endowment
Halleck Student Center	Renovation	60,000 sq.ft. @ \$41 - \$45	\$2,460,000 to \$2,712,000	\$246,000 to \$271,000
	Addition	20,000 sq.ft. @ \$123 - \$136	\$2,536,000 to \$2,795,000	\$254,000 to \$280,000
Post Office	Demolition	1,040 sq.ft. @ \$2.88 - \$3.18	\$3,000 to \$3,300	
Subtotal			\$4,999,000 to \$5,510,300	\$500,000 to \$551,000
Student Housing				
Residence Hall A	New Construction	125 beds @ \$51,300 - \$56,600/bed	\$6,413,000 to \$7,075,000	\$641,000 to \$708,000
Residence Hall B	New Construction	90 beds @ \$53,200 - \$58,700/bed	\$4,788,000 to \$5,283,000	\$478,800 to \$528,300
Residence Hall C	New Construction	90 beds @ \$53,200 - \$58,700/bed	\$4,788,000 to \$5,283,000	\$478,800 to \$528,300
Noll Hall	Demolition	13,065 sq.ft. @ \$9.60 - \$10.60	\$125,000 to \$138,000	
Bennett Hall	Demolition	13,065 sq.ft. @ \$9.88 - \$10.87	\$129,000 to \$142,000	
Subtotal			\$16,243,000 to \$17,921,000	\$1,598,600 to \$1,764,600
Aquinas Hall & Chapel Annex	Demolition	28,000 sq.ft. @ \$10.74 - \$11.87	\$300,700 to \$332,400	
Community Dining Room and Kitchen	Renovation (New Kitchen in Chapel Basement and exterior wall repair)	8,300 sq.ft. @ \$65.55 - \$72.45	\$544,100 to \$601,400	\$54,400 to \$60,100
Lennane Building	Renovation (telephone switch, loading dock)	4,560 sq.ft. @ \$40 - \$44	\$181,000 to \$200,000	\$18,100 to \$20,000
Total Probable Costs			\$60,235,900 to \$66,456,100	\$5,834,950 to \$6,440,350

All in a Matter of Time

The following planning calendar suggests a logical order for the sequential development of the individual projects.

Projects	Phase										
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
Main Entrance Signage/Fountain	●										
Information Services Building	●	●	●	●							
Track	●	●									
Gallagher & Halas Hall Renovations	●										
Residential Suites	●										
Admissions Welcome Center and McHale Hall Renovations		●	●								
Perimeter Road & Lighting		●	●	●							
Saint Joseph the Educator Statue			●								
Arts & Science Building Renovations	●	●	●	●	●	●					
Chapel Renovations	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Hanson Recreation Center Additions & Renovations	●	●									
Tennis Courts				●	●						
Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse Additions & Renovations					●	●					
Fitness Trail						●	●				
Halleck Student Center Additions & Renovations							●	●	●		
Residence Hall A								●	●	●	
Residence Halls B & C									●	●	
Lennane Building Renovation											●
Student Terrace								●	●		
Football Practice Fields/Stadium								●	●		

Projects	Phase										
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
Minielli Soccer Field								●	●		
Softball Field & Soccer/Softball Locker Facility								●	●		
Parking Lots		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sidewalks & Lighting		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Landscaping		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Campus Signage		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Campus Site Amenities (Seating, Grotto Renovation, Mary Statue, Lake Banet, Core Plaza, etc.)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
ADA Improvements		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Times, They
are a Changin’

What you have just spent time reading about is a vision for the future of the Saint Joseph’s College Campus. It is ambitious, it will be costly, and it is exciting!

Several months ago when President Shannon approached the Board of Trustees about beginning this planning process, he knew that he was a dreamer. He wasn’t the only one.

The Board of Trustees and the campus community have embraced this project spending numerous hours brainstorming and discussing options with the architects. What has evolved from this process is a feeling of ownership and an optimistic outlook for the future.

We are beginning to make progress toward these goals. The College has taken out an 11.9 million-dollar bond. Five million dollars will be used to refinance the Bannet Core Education Center, and three million dollars is being used to construct a new student apartment complex that will be ready for occupancy in August of 2000. One million dollars will be used to refurbish Gallagher and Halas Halls, also slated for completion in 2000, and an \$800,000 Science Hall renovation will be finished in 2001. The remainder of the money will be used to upgrade the computer network and for further implementation of the Master Facilities Plan.

Thanks to the **class of 1960**, the College broke ground in April on a new

\$200,000 NCAA, Division II eight-lane track. The **class of 1971** has made the construction of a \$100,000 fitness center a reality, and the **Fellows’ Program** is very close to meeting their goal of raising the needed \$200,000 to refurbish the stained glass windows in the chapel. This financial support is greatly appreciated.

Currently, the College is soliciting major gifts to continue working toward this vision and plans to launch a major capital campaign in 2003.

No doubt, making a seventy million dollar vision become a reality will be difficult. Sir Winston Churchill once stated, “A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.” We

invite you to be an optimist with us. Help us to seize this opportunity, to mold the campus, and to take ownership in the future of the College.



Chicago Bulls and SJC Team Together

The Chicago Bulls Basketball Schools and Saint Joseph's College are teaming up to offer overnight basketball camps at Saint Joseph's College beginning in June of 2000. To reserve space or request more information on the camps, contact the Bulls at 1-877-55-BULLS (1-877-552-8557) or Saint Joseph's College at 1-219-866-6386.

This is the first time that the Bulls will offer an overnight basketball school. The Bulls are entering their second year of offering week-long, one-half day schools at more than 100 locations in the Chicago area.

The overnight Team and Skills Camps consist of 12 sessions in six weeks (June 11 to July 23) and are open to boys and girls in grades 5-12. The four-day, three-night camps (Sunday-Wednesday and Thursday-Sunday) will cost \$250 for overnight campers and \$210 for commuters. Emphasis

will be placed on team participation, but individuals may sign up to be placed with teammates of similar abilities.

The camp staff is hand picked by the Chicago Bulls and are college and high school coaches as well as college varsity players. The coach to player ratio will be kept at or below 10:1 to ensure quality personal instruction for each camper.

Each participant will receive a Chicago Bulls Basketball School gym bag, tee shirt, basketball and graduation certificate. Bobby Hansen, former Bulls' guard and member of the 1992 NBA World Championship team, serves as the executive director of the Chicago Bulls Basketball Schools. Under the direction of Hansen, the camps will focus on basketball fundamentals and teamwork skills.

According to Hansen, "Nearly 3,000 young players attended camps during our inaugural year and they had a great time learning about the game of basketball. We are ready for our second year and promise this sum-

mer's campers will work hard, but have a lot of fun."

Student Association Creates Web Site

The officers of the Saint Joseph's College Student Association invite all interested persons to visit the new Student Association web site. The site is hyperlinked to the student life page of the College's main web site at <http://www.saintjoe.edu>, or may be directly reached at <http://www.saintjoe.edu/~sa/>.

The goals of the Association are to increase student awareness and participation regarding concerns that directly impact the quality of life for all SJC students. The Association wants students to be aware of the issues that are being discussed by student government and to have a voice in those matters. Student participation will allow the representatives in student government to concentrate on topics that concern all SJC students. The officers also feel that this will increase the faculty and staffs' awareness of student opinion.

According to Chris Campbell, executive vice president for the Student Association, "The Officers of the Student

Association feel as though this could be a very positive step in the relationships between students, their government, the SJC administration, and alumni of the College. Our goal is to give the students an opportunity to voice their opinions and to continually make Saint Joseph's College a source of pride for its administration, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, and students."

The new web site contains news from the various branches of student government regarding topics that are of concern to the students. Also, through this web site, comments or questions may be directed to the officers of the Student Association.

"Almost every time I talk to an alumnus or trustee of the college, they are concerned with the students' view of the campus and if there is anything that they can do that would directly impact the quality of student life at SJC in a positive way," noted Cambell. "We feel that through this web-site, we can begin to open a forum between the students and the people who are concerned with the life of the SJC student."

Fall Sports Shorts

Cross Country

The Puma men and women's cross-country teams finished their seasons in November. At the Indianapolis GLVC conference championship, the men finished in sixth place and the women finished in eighth place. Jared Weller '01 led the way for the men with a twenty-third place finish and a time of 34:27. Maria Toledo '03 steered the way for the lady Pumas earning a twenty-seventh place finish with a time of 24:15.50.

This year the GLVC regional tournament was held on the campus of Missouri Southern College. The men's team finished in fourteenth place and the women's team finished in twentieth place. Again, Weller '01 led the men finishing in twenty-second place with a time of 33:33.8.

Both the men and women's cross-country teams were named to the National All Academic Team for the sixth consecutive season by the National Cross-Country Coaches Association (NCCCA). Jared Weller '01 was also named an Academic All-American by the NCCCA.

Coach Bill Massoels '89 will lose a total of three seniors from both teams to graduation. They are Clark Teuscher, Sarah Grubb, and Holly Ann Stefaniak.

Football

The SJC football team finished their 1999 campaign with a 4-7 overall record. The Pumas defeated Malone College, Quincy University, Kentucky Wesleyan and Wayne State (MI). The Pumas, under head coach Tom Riva's guidance, compiled some impressive national defensive statistics. The team ranked nineteenth in pass efficiency defense, twenty-third in total defense, and twenty-first in turnover margin.

Erich Hitzeman '00 finished his football career as SJC's all-time leading scorer with 261 points. He also holds the records for kicking the longest field goal (57 yards at Wayne State), most extra points in a season (42 in 1996), most consecutive extra points after a touchdown (28), and extra points scored in a single game (7). He also finished fifteenth in the nation in field goals scored with an average of 1.09 field goals per game.

Defensive back David Ortiz '00 finished seventeenth in the nation in pass interceptions with an average of 0.5 interceptions per game.

Hitzeman '00 and offensive tackle Makana Edwards '00 earned post-season honors. Both were named to the Academic All-District V First Team, and Edwards was named as a Burger King Scholar Athlete.

The graduating class of

2000 finished their career at SJC with a 25-19 overall record. The graduating seniors are Jason Baldwin, Makana Edwards, Elbert Henderson, Erich Hitzeman, Jon Paul Keller, Tony McCloud, David Ortiz, Craig Redman, Greg Schenkel, Eric Schoch, Brian Stultz, and Isreal Tilk.

Golf

The men and women's golf teams, under the direction of head coach Rick Mangas, finished their fall season at the GLVC Invitational. Kevin Knaust '01 led the Puma men to a tenth place finish with a three-round score of 242. The Lady Pumas were led by Kristi Flick '00 to an eighth place finish with a two-round score of 175. Both teams will play at least a three invitational spring season.

Volleyball

The volleyball team completed their most successful season in ten years. Under the guidance of head coach Kevin Furnish, the Lady Pumas finished the 1999 season with a 19-11 overall and an 8-8-conference record. GLVC Freshman of the Year, Julie Ryan, led SJC with a .361 hitting percentage and 303 kills. The team scored some impressive victories over Lewis, Quincy, Missouri Saint Louis, and a road victory at the University of Southern Indiana. For

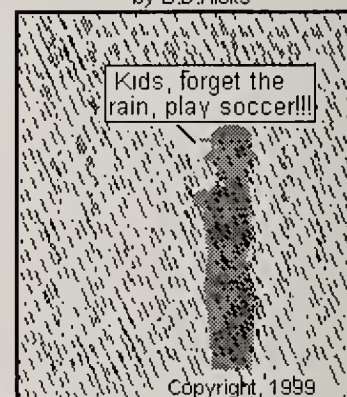
the second consecutive season, the Lady Pumas advanced to the GLVC tournament, but lost to Northern Kentucky. Northern Kentucky ultimately became the GLVC Champion and a NCAA final four participant. Coach Furnish will lose three seniors to graduation. They are Melissa Grier, Kari Puzauskas, and Jill Stevens.

Tennis

The Lady Puma tennis team finished the 1999 season with a 4-8 overall and a 3-7 GLVC record. Jill LaBarge '02 led the team by finishing with a 7-4 record in #2 singles. Head Coach Barrientos will lose #1 singles player Elizabeth Decker to graduation.

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Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team ended the season with a 6-13 overall and a 3-8 GLVC record. Three outstanding Pumas led the team. Richie Delgado '03 scored 14 points (5 goals, 4 assists), Paul Saunders '03 ended the season with 18 points (6 goals, 6 assists), and T.J. Ward '01 scored 11 points (4 goals,

3 assists). Defensively, goalkeeper Nik Balta '00 recorded 122 saves and a 2.39 goals against average. Balta and Rob Burns will be the only two seniors to graduate from the team.

Five members of the team were named to the Academic All-Conference. They are Aaron Cline '03, Graham Gould '03, Dave Norton '03, Paul Saunders '03, and Mike Sopko '03.

Women's Soccer

In her rookie year as a head coach, Camie Bechtold led the women's soccer team to a 15-5-1 overall and an 8-3 conference record. The team ranked nationally in the top 25 for most of the season. Contributing to the team's success was All-American Mary Reid '00 with 33 points (14 goals, 5 assists). Lori McKinney '00, Julie Recker '00, and Mary Reid were named to the All-GLVC Team while Reid and McKinney were also named to the All-Central Regional Team. Reid finished her four-year career as SJC's all-time leader in scoring goals (65), assists (38), and points (168). McKinney, Recker, and Reid are the only seniors to graduate from the team.

Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team finished their season with an 8-18 overall and 4-16 GLVC record. They tied for eleventh

place in the conference with Wisconsin-Parkside.

The season finished on a winning note as the men won their final two games. Romano Dees '02, this year's leading scorer, and Bret Mason '02, this year's top rebounder, will both return next season. In fact, Head Coach Dave Balza is looking forward to next year's season as three of his top four scoring Pumas will return.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Pumas finished their season with a 6-20 overall and a 4-16 GLVC record. They placed eleventh in the conference.

Four seniors finished their college basketball careers ranked in the top ten within SJC statistical categories. They are Angie Hupfer, Tamara Bumpers, Dawn Harvey, and Jill Masters.

Hupfer finished first in scoring, second in rebounding, and sixth in steals and blocked shots. Bumpers finished fifth in scoring, seventh in steals and ninth in rebounding. Harvey finished eighth in assists, and Masters finished second in blocked shots.

Hupfer Nets SJC Records

Playing basketball just comes naturally for senior forward Angie Hupfer. This Pendleton, Indiana native learned the

game from her father, who also played college basketball. In fact, the Hupfer family could almost field their own team since brother Kyle played at Manchester College, sister Megan played at Moorehead State, and youngest brother Ryan currently plays for the University of Indianapolis. According to Hupfer, "All four of us went to college on athletic scholarships which was nice for our parents."

As Hupfer ends her college career at Saint Joseph's College, she has put together an impressive resume of accomplishments.

She finished her collegiate career as the Pumas (men or women) all-time leading scorer with 2,510 points. She is also the second all-time leading rebounder with a record of 1,016 rebounds. She ranks sixth in steals (212) and in blocked shots (48).

During her career, she averaged 23.2 points, 9.5 rebounds, 2.3 assists, and 1.96 steals per game. She shot 50% (932/1863) from the field, 33.6% from the three-point line (533/672), and 79.3% from the charity stripe.

This past season, Hupfer led the NCAA Division II in scoring with 25.3 points per game. Earlier, she was named the 1999-2000 Women's Division II Bulletin Preseason Player of the Year. She has already been named to the 1999-2000 All-Great Lakes

Valley Conference First Team and to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District V Second Team.

Hupfer continues to collect post-season honors as she was recently nominated for consideration for the Kodak Women's All-American Basketball Team, an honor that she received last year.

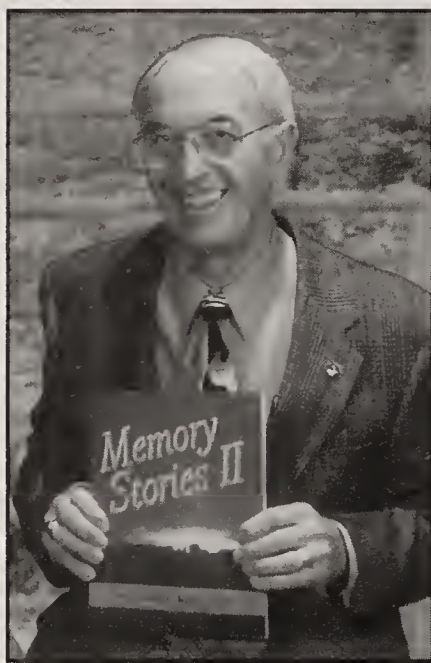
Her plans after graduation include trying to play professional basketball in the WNBA or possibly overseas. "I'm in basketball because I like to do it, wherever it leads me is where I want to go."



Angie Hupfer '00



Class Notes



Edward F. Keller '45

Edward F. Keller '45 has retired after working 40 years as a dentist. He has recently released his fourth book entitled *Memory Stories II*. The book details 94 short accounts of him growing up during the 1920's and the 1930's on the early Dakota prairie. Keller lives in Dickinson, North Dakota.

Dr. Hubert J. Miller '47 recently saw his publication entitled "Las relaciones entre la Iglesia Católica y el Estado en Guatemala, 1927-1944. La disminución del Anticlericalismo" appear in the *Anales de la Academia de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala* LXXI (1996), 121-152.

Joseph A. Bou-Sliman '53 has been appointed the associate editor of *Sophia*, the USA journal of Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton.

Jack Carlson '56 recently retired from Interim Technology. He served as the vice president for human resources. Interim Technology is an information technology consulting firm based in Oak Brook, Illinois. He has been married for 42 years and has raised four children. One of his ten grandchildren, Niki Pecho, is a freshman at SJC and plays softball for the Lady Pumas.

Paul W. Scherschel, Jr. '57 has retired from his position as vice president of training for a private food brokerage firm in Denver, Colorado. He is currently active with the Church and works with young adults preparing for marriage. He and his wife, Ann, have been married for 41 years. They have five children and seven grandchildren.

Dennis H. Biggerstaff '61 was recently named a vice president for The Northern Trust Company in Chicago. He has served Northern Trust for 35 years and is a division head of personal banking.

Bob Ramesh '61 now works as a territory manager for Medallion Metals in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Robert Hayes '63 retired after 36 years as a teacher, counselor, coach, and school administrator.

Through the years, he worked for Rensselaer, South Newton, and Lawrence, Indiana school corporations. He now resides in Lakeshore, Florida.

John J. Pikarski, Jr. '64 was recently awarded the Cavalier's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland. The Cavalier's Cross is presented to those who have made an exceptional contribution to international cooperation between the republic of Poland and other nations. Pikarski was afforded this honor for his intense lobbying for Poland's entry into NATO. Pikarski is a land use attorney in Chicago, Illinois.

Joe Reilly, Jr. '64 recently received the TwinWest Chamber of Commerce 1999 Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year award. In 1995, Reilly started Payroll Control Systems, a payroll processing services provider producing payroll checks, management reports, specialized pre-tax calculations and a variety of human resource management functions. Prior to starting his own business, Reilly banked 25 years of sales, sales management, and branch management experience with IBM and Control Data Corporation (now Ceridian). He and his wife live in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area.

Norbert Kraph '65 has recently launched a web site for those interested in following his poetry.

The address is <http://www.krapfpoetry.com>. He invites you to visit his site and sign his guest-book.

Joseph A. LePenske '65 is a territory manager in Eastern Pennsylvania for Presque Isle Insurance, a division of W.R. Berkley Corporation's mid-atlantic group of companies.

Barry Herbert Parmeter '65 is a practicing psychologist, marriage and family therapist, social worker, and pastoral counselor. In addition, he tutors Latin and is a landlord. He is also an investor and trader.

Brother Joseph Koehler, O.S.B. '66 transferred to the Benedictines at Subiaco Abbey as a guidance counselor for Subiaco Academy. Prior to this move, he had been a Franciscan for 36 years.

Michael L. Laginess '68 is retiring in June of 2000 from his position as principal of Carlson High School. A current resident of Trenton, Michigan, he plans to winter in Fort Myers, Florida.

Bill Phelan '69 and **Larry Soltis '69** were named the 1999 #1 B-Team Members by the Kankakee, Illinois Chamber of Commerce. They were recognized for their exceptional work in counseling underage alcoholics in the Kankakee Youth Center.

Daniel E. Bryan Jr. '71 was recently appointed by Governor Mike Johanns as the new district judge for the First

District of Nebraska.

Brigadier General Jack R. Holbein, USAF, '71 finished a tour in the 314 airlift wing at the Little Rock, Arkansas Air Force Base. He is now the commander of the Special Operations Command Pacific (SOCPAC) where he is responsible for all special operations in the Pacific.

Kerry J. Kosta '71 just returned from a trip to Las Vegas. He resides in Rensselaer, Indiana.

Charles Mescher '72 was one of 2,965 teachers recently certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. He was in the first group of high school English teachers to earn certification. He has taught at Marion Local Schools in Maria Stein, Ohio since 1973.

Art Franczek '73 is the head of the Customs Policy Committee of the US Chamber of Commerce in Russia.

David Cassidy '74, Mary (Cross) Graul '74, Jeff Jones '74, and H. Jonathon Costas '79 all completed the LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon on October 24, 1999.

Jane (Hils) Shea '75 has joined the law firm of Frost & Jacobs LLP. She practices in the areas of commercial transactions, consumer credit law, electronic funds transfer law, and financial regulatory law. She is a member of the Cincinnati and Ohio Bar Associations.

Gregory Schmidt '75

was recently named an officer and assistant vice president for Marshall and Ilsley Trust Corporation. He helped to form an institutional trust service team that focuses on not for profit clients. He resides in Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

Paul Stein '76 was named the athletic director for the Boys and Girl's Club in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Paul A. Karkula '77 was recently appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court as a full circuit county judge for Cook County, Illinois.

Gary M. Martin '77 has been promoted to manager of personal property and real estate tax for Walgreen Company. He joined Walgreen's in 1979 as an auditor and was most recently an audit group leader.

Paul Dowling Jr., M.D. '78 will participate in a major research endeavor to study asthma. He is a member of the Asthma Clinical Research Center at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. This project, funded by the American Lung Association, will conduct a series of studies to reduce hospital admissions, deaths, and improve the quality of life for those living with the disease. Dowling is an assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of

Medicine.

Elizabeth (Cook) SeBlonka '78 is a purchasing analyst for Elmhurst Memorial Hospital in Downers Grove, Illinois.

Stephen F. Wilson '78 recently graduated with a master's degree in ministry from the Biblical Theological Seminary in Hatfield, Pennsylvania. He now works full-time for BCM International, Inc., a mission agency with over 700 missionaries in 45 countries.

Reverend Benjamin A. Berinti, C.P.P.S., '80 has served as the pastor of a multi-cultural parish on the west side of Orlando, Florida for four years. Before this appointment, he spent eleven years ministering in higher education (three of those years were spent at Saint Joseph's College).

Matthew P. Heaney '80 is a corporate materials manager for Esselte Pendaflex in Union, Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Marciniak '81 has earned a Ph.D. in physics and is currently assigned to the Graduate School of Engineering at the Air Force Institute of Technology in Dayton, Ohio. He is an assistant professor of physics and the deputy head of the physics department.

Martin E. Kooi '82, and his wife **Janeen '82**, have moved with their three daughters from Augusta, Georgia to Glasgow, Missouri. Martin is an

assistant professor teaching speech and theatre for Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri. Janeen is working with Lochwood Greene Engineers in St. Louis, Missouri to achieve ISO 9001 registration.

Daniel Schluge '82 has been named the assistant vice president of financial reporting for American United Life Insurance Company. He and his family live in Greenwood, Indiana.

Sister Gertrude Spetter, O.L.V.M. '82 is still teaching organ and piano lessons at the age of 86. She will present her fifteenth student recital in May of 2000. Sister lives and works in Huntington, Indiana.

Diana (Janesheski) Beatty '83 and her husband, **Tom Beatty '85**, are very busy with their new business, Old Union Mortgage. They reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Brian "Rollo" Nahas '83 was in his hometown of Indianapolis, Indiana last November to film a feature length comedy called *Back Home Again*. Brian, better known as "Rollo," stars in the film and hopes it will be in theaters in the fall of 2000. To learn more about the movie, consult the internet by logging into <http://www.back-homeagain.net>.

Molly (Sherkey) Dec '84 recently accepted a position as the director of product management-transport services for

Comdisco. Prior to this she worked in the telecom industry for 12 years, most recently with Alltel Corporation as the manager of strategic pricing. She resides in Norridge, Illinois.

Joan L. O'Neil '84 is the publisher of *Wiley Finance*. She works for John Wiley and Sons, one of the oldest independent publishers in North America.

Paul Richey '84 is the director of sales for four resorts owned by Meristar Hotels and Resorts. He lives and works on Sanibel Island, Florida.

William Hutt '85 has been promoted to patrol sergeant with the Homer Police Department in Homer, Alaska. He has been with the department for five years.

Susan (Berta) Israel '85 is currently a doctoral student at Ball State University majoring in elementary education and education psychology. Prior to returning to college, she taught for 10 years at Saint Luke Elementary School. She resides with her family in Fishers, Indiana.

Steve Jameson '85 is the regional director of international sales for TST Overland Express. He resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

Gary Kleinrichert '85 recently joined Arthur Anderson. He is the partner in charge of litigation consulting and forensic accounting services for

Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky. He resides in Fishers, Indiana.

Mary Kooi '87 recently accepted a position in New York with the textile company, Zimmer & Rohde.

John Ryan '87 recently joined Comerica Bank as vice president of commercial lending, specializing in asset-based loans. He and his family live in Orion, Michigan.

Tom Stefaniak Jr. '87 serves as a judge in Hammond City, Indiana. He also maintains a private law practice in both Indiana and Illinois.

J. R. Courtney '88 is a senior consultant working with software integration in the healthcare industry. He is currently working at UIC in Chicago, Illinois.



Tim Daly '88 (R) and Ralph Loura '86 (L).

Tim Daly '88 recently took a trip to London, England. While watching the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, he spotted **Ralph Loura '86**. Tim comments that he runs into Saint Joseph's alumni everywhere including Florida, Texas,

Canada, and now London!

John A. Doherty '88 is an operations controller for ConAgra Refrigerated Prepared Foods in Downers Grove, Illinois.

Joanie (Horvat) Henderson '88 started her own security technology company in Loveland, Ohio. Henderson Security Group, Inc. specializes in commercial fire, CCTV, access control, and in the utilization of fiber optics and wireless technology.

Thomas K. Kuhar '88 recently left an 11-year career at NCR to join Ariel Performance Centered Systems, Inc. He began his new position in February of 2000.

Marilyn (Alig) Riley '89 was recently promoted to the manager of the storage control and

William Gehring '90 is a fifth grade teacher in Hebron, Indiana. He also coaches third and fourth grade boy's basketball and track. He is currently working on a drivers' education endorsement and a master's degree in education.

Brian Hassett '90 was named the head football coach at Prairie Central High School in Fairbury, Illinois.

Thomas King '90 is a vice president for accounting and finance with Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.

Amy Walsh '90 is a client relationship manager for Scudder Kemper Retirement Services in Chicago, Illinois.

Bruce A. Borowski '91 is employed as an evening and weekend administrator by the University of Chicago Hospitals.

Herb Baldwin, Jr. '92 is the president and CEO of Mad Hops, a vertical jump enhancement program and athletic apparel company. Drop him a line (he goes by the name of bigdawg) through the company's web site at <http://www.madhops.com>.

Kristi L. Blasius '92 is a teacher with the Woodland School District in Gages Lake, Illinois.

Christine (Keyser) Krull '92 recently completed a master's degree in adult education from Indiana University. She is employed by Indianapolis Life Insurance Company as a human resource consultant.

Luke Lengerich '92 is the director of operations for Millennium Solutions, a software company in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Joe LoPresti '92 is a focus factory manager for Johnson Controls in Holland, Michigan. He and his wife, Mary, are expecting their first child in June, of 2000.

Van L. Malia '92 is attending Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery to become a physician. He is interested in cardiology, family practice, and emergency medicine.

George L. DesAutels '93 is a research scientist/electro-optics engineer for Anteon Corporation and works at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

Jim Gallina '93 recently opened his own insurance agency, Gallina Insurance Agency, in Wolcott, Indiana. He has the ability to service all of Indiana with his multi-lined business.

Kimberly Gilbert '93 has joined the law firm of Reiling Teder & Schrier. She also maintains her appointment as the Chapter 7 Panel Trustee for the US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Indiana, Lafayette Division.

Tia Glass '93 passed the Illinois bar exam in October of 1999. She works for an insurance defense litigation firm.

Virginia Johnson '93 has accepted a position



Virginia Johnson '93 and Gregory Cleaver '98 both work at the NBC affiliate WNDU-TV16 in South Bend, Indiana.

with the NBC affiliate WNDU-TV16 in South Bend, Indiana. Virginia anchors the weekend news and is also a field reporter. Also working at WNDU-TV16 is **Gregory Cleaver '98**. He is part of the night production staff.

Mary (Seiler) Malia '93 is an on-site manager for Kelly Services at Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Aaron Addy '94 was promoted to plant controller for Energizer's Maryville, Missouri plant.

Nicki Crispo '94 took a new position teaching physical education at Hinsdale Central High School in a suburb of Chicago, Illinois. She will also coach freshman basketball and softball.

Elizabeth Moreno '94 is in her third year as the assistant to the chaplain at Saint Joseph's College.

Steve Myszak '94 is the coordinator of academic support services for North Carolina Wesleyan College. He earned a master's degree in student personnel administration and has worked in stu-

dent services for over four years.

Kim Patch '94 ran the Chicago Marathon and finished with a time of 4:22:18. With this, her first attempt, she finished in the middle of the field of runners.

Trina (Connell) Priest '94 is a registered nurse and assistant director of nursing for Twin Lakes Village in Monticello, Indiana.

Tara (Foldenauer) Addy '95 earned a doctorate degree in veterinary medicine from Purdue University. She is practicing at Nodaway Veterinary Clinic in Maryville, Missouri.

Jessica Henry '95 has accepted the position of citizens' advocate for the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Jacquelyn M. Leonard '95 is an account executive with the public relation firm of Fleishman-Hillard. She handles public relations for such clients as Procter & Gamble, Healthy Choice, McDonalds, and Dell Computers. She recently completed a master's degree from Webster University in communications management.

Diane (Poulson) Miller '95 is a supervisor for Peyton's Northern Distribution Center in Bluffton, Indiana.

Geri Panozzo '95 is currently completing a master's degree in social work at the Chicago Watertown Campus of Loyola University.

Holly (Canalia)

Rowden '95 is an account executive with Times-Warner Advertising in Memphis, Tennessee.

Scott Satterthwaite '95 is working towards a master's degree in public affairs at Indiana University.

Amy Skaggs '95 is a marketing assistant with Good Humor-Breyers in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Clint Schultz '95 is employed by Gallatin Steel Company in melt shop maintenance. He resides in Madison, Indiana.

April (Slupski) Kelley '96 has been appointed a trust officer out of the Highland office of Centier Bank.

Mike Olson '96 is a banking center manager in Frankfort, Illinois for Bank One.

Erica Shannon '96 is an emergency medical technician. This upcoming fall, she will enter paramedic training in Western Massachusetts.

Marco Maggiore '97 has founded mSOURCE, inc., a promotional marketing firm in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Jill Ogger '97 will receive her master's degree in physical therapy in May of 2000 from Central Michigan University.

Jason Quigg '97 was recently named the head varsity boy's basketball coach at River Forest High School in Hobart, Indiana.

Carla Hannon '98 is an office administrator for Tradescape in Chicago, Illinois.

Jeffery S. Kirch '98 will make his temporary commitment (lasting three years) to the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in August of 2000. He will also attend the Catholic Theological Union for graduate studies beginning in the fall of 2000.



Riley Marie Nolan '2020

Riley Marie Nolan '2020, daughter of **Jim '90** and **Leslie Nolan** is practicing to become a future Puma cheerleader while wearing her "Puma" bib.



Births

Savanna Nicole Schoof to **Greg '81** and **Vicki (Bauer) Schoof '82**, 10/19/99.

Carl Steckelman Richey II to **Paul '84** and **Angela Richey**, 06/15/99.

Alison Nicole Meifert to **Bob '86** and **Sue (Cooney) Meifert '88**, 07/14/99.

Joseph Patrick Rycerz

to Brian and **Jeannie (Doherty) Rycerz '86**, 7/30/99.

Jillian Margaret Kissinger to Larry and **Kelly (Kerber) Kissinger '87**, 12/02/99.

Maguire Gerard Doherty to **John A. '88** and Janet **Doherty**, 10/08/99.

Olivia Marie Henderson to Hank and **Joanie (Horvat) Henderson '88**, 10/27/97.

Thomas James Kitch to **Michael '88** and Leslie **Kitch**, 08/27/99.

Douglas Carl Macksey to Daniel and **Carla (Veneziano) Macksey '88**, 02/15/99.

Laura Marguerite Steigmeyer to **Thomas '88** and Colette **Steigmeyer**, 09/04/99.

Kelsey Mae Crum to Darrell and **Cheryl (Kazmierczak) Crum '89**, 1/30/00.

Dori Kelly Bammer to Scott and **D'Lee (Cudworth) Bammer '90**, 10/19/99.

Katherine Elizabeth Chandler to **Kip '90** and **Jennifer (Worden) Chandler '88**, 04/13/99.

Bayley Christian Haddix to **John '90** and Amber **Haddix**, 09/08/98.

Nikolas Hassett to **Brian '90** and **Traci (Cullins) Hassett '90**, 02/08/00.

Hope Elizabeth Grange to Allen and **Krista (McLeish) Grange '91**, 11/18/99.

Jonathan James Henson to **James '91** and Cathryn **Henson**, 11/12/99.

Jesse Logan Lichte to Donald and **Michelle (Warran) Lichte '91**, 05/20/99.

Alexis Marie Martineau to Blair and **Karen (Skaja) Martineau '91**, 08/09/99.

Stephen Morrissey Urbanski to Mark and **Elizabeth (Morrissey) Urbanski '91**, 10/16/99.

Zane Joseph Gray to **Norbert F. '92** and Moriah **Gray**, 08/10/99.

Evan Emmanuel Krull to David and **Christine (Keyser) Krull '92**, 02/23/99.

Margaret Marie Lengerich to **Luke '92** and Jeni **Lengerich**, 11/01/99.

Emma Julia McCullough to Brock and **Courtney (Meyers) McCullough '92**, 11/02/98.

Adam Wesley Crawford, Jr. to Adam and **Michelle (Heck) Crawford '93**, 02/25/99.

John Edward Gavin to **John '93** and **Debra (Krapec) Gavin '92**, 08/06/99.

Sarah Estella Rose Gronceski to Steven and **Jennifer (Mannion) Gronceski '93**, 8/17/99.

Alex Koller Scott to **Chris '93** and **Holly (Rosencrantz) Scott '95**, 09/12/99.

Adeline Elizabeth Stavros to Andy and **Jennifer (Lehman) Stavros '95**, 12/09/99.

Hannah Kathleen Hall to James and **Heather (Groom) Hall '96**, 09/03/99.

Haley Grace Pickett to Scott and **Stacey (Drake) Pickett '96**, 12/27/99.



Marriages

Tom O'Brien '69 and Susan Madden, 01/17/99.

Matthew P. Heaney '80 and Karen Hill, 11/27/99.

Todd A. Justice '83 and Dr. Kathleen A. Cahoon, 12/28/99.

Mary Bosch '88 and Thomas Costello, 11/20/99.

Kris Rowden '89 and **Holly Canalia '95**, 12/19/98.

William Gehring '90 and Gwynne R. Vondrak, 12/23/99.

James Henson '91 and Cathryn Granger, 06/04/99.

Aaron Addy '94 and **Tara M. Foldenauer '95**, 09/11/99.

Darin Anderson '94 and Amy Garner, 09/05/99.

Trina Connell '94 and Robert P. Priest, 11/14/98.

Diane Poulson '95 and Dave Miller, 01/17/98.

Eileen Wodda '95 and **Michael Hyvonen '97**, 04/10/99.

Aaron Metz '96 and **Allison McDonough '96**, 07/10/99.

Mike Olson '96 and **Liliana Morfin '96**, 6/26/99.

Dan Gandolph '97 and Michelle Latran, 07/31/99.

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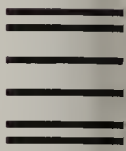
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Engagements

Bridget Murray '85
engaged to Bill Spaniel. A
June 2000 wedding is
being planned.

**Sharon Gryczewski
'91** engaged to Ben Pesch.
A November 2000 wed-
ding is being planned.

Amy Skaggs '95
engaged to Steve Rouse.
A September 29, 2000
wedding is being planned.

Mary Cooley '96
engaged to Eric Rayburn.
A June 10, 2000 wedding
is being planned.

Destin Haas '97
engaged to Stacia Wallpe.
A July 1, 2000 wedding is
being planned.

Deidre Hook '97
engaged to Curt Money. A
September 30, 2000 wed-
ding is being planned.

Cindy Rinke '97
engaged to **Marty Dykas
'98**. A June 2000 wedding
is being planned.

Dave Templin '97
engaged to **Jill Ogger '97**.
A June 9, 2001 wedding is
being planned.

**John Charles Schalliol
'99** engaged to **Mary
Zurek '99**. An August 5,
2000 wedding is being
planned.



Deaths

**Reverend Matthew J.
Lange '32**, 12/30/99.

**Reverend Othmar
Missler, C.P.P.S., '33**,
11/22/99.

John A. Zink '33,
06/30/99.

Benedict A. Staudt '40,
06/04/99.

**Brother Charles
Sparks, C.P.P.S., '41**,
11/01/99.

**William H.
Steckschulte, Jr. '44**,
02/21/98.

**Robert Carl DeShon
'45**, 02/14/00.

**Reverend Charles
Walter Wolford '45**,
05/17/99.

**Reverend Urban
Dumminger '46**, 02/25/00.

**Thomas J. Joyce Jr.
'47**, 12/27/99.

**Norman E. Kerchner
'48**, 10/12/99.

**Reverend David Van
Horn, C.P.P.S. '48**,
09/15/99.

Robert Carney '53,
11/08/99.
Roger A. Peterka '56,
01/09/00.

**James L. St. Amour
'59**, 07/04/99.

**Reverend Ralph
Schneider '59**, 02/24/00.

Clyde Kreinbrink '60,
01/00.

**Roman George
Sokolowski '62**, 10/29/98.

**Ted J. Zurawski Jr.
'62**, 08/22/99.

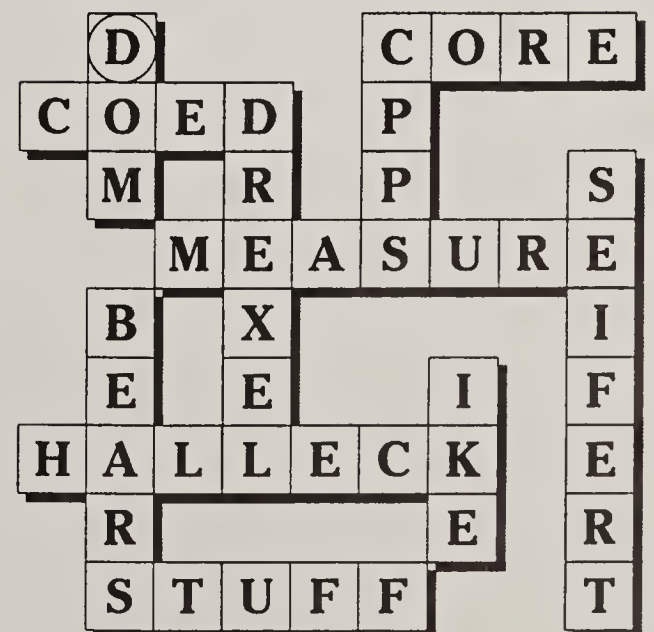
Dennis Tully '64,
03/24/99.

**John "Jack" Merrion
'70**, 09/07/99.

Tom O'Reilly '73,
10/31/99.

**Sigrid (Smith) Craft
'86**, no date.

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